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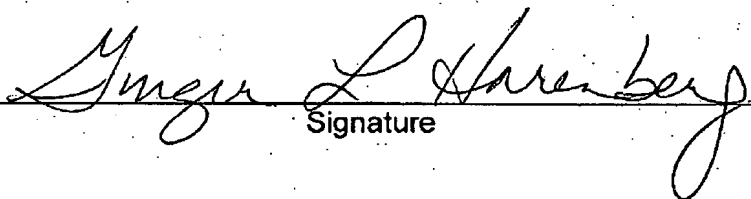
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicant provides an Amendment in response to the Office Action of April 5, 2007 in the above-named case.

A listing of the claims begins at sheet #2 of this paper;
Remarks begin at sheet #10.

Applicant does not believe that filing of this Amendment will incur additional fees. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862 (Order No. AOL0024C). Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.